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SUBJECT: WEST BERLIN REACTION TO CHILE COUP

1. WEST BERLIN PUBLIC REACTION TO COUP IN CHILE HAS BEENGENERALLY MODERATE. REPEATED ATTEMPTS BY RADICAL GROUPS TO INFLAME PUBLIC OPINION HAVE THUS FAR FAILED AND US AIR FORCE OPEN HOUSE AT TEMPELHOF CENTRAL AIRPORT WAS CONDUCTED THIS WEEKEND WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION OR OTHER INCIDENT.

2. THREE LEADERS OF BERLIN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ, MAYOR NEUBAUER AND SENATOR
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RIEBSCHLAEGER, PUBLICLY EXPRESSED REGRET SEPT 12 AT ALLENDE'S DEATH AND OVERTHROW OF DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED

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GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. OVER WEEKEND SCHUETZ VOICED SUPPORT FOR "REFOR SOCIALIST" PROPOSAL TO MAKE ALLENDE (ALONG WITH SOVIET PHYSICIST SAKHAROV) HONORARY CITIZEN OF BERLIN FREE UNIVERSITY.

3. JUSOS AND KPD IN SEPARATE DEMONSTRATIONS SEPT 12 TO PROTEST EVENTS IN CHILE DREW ONLY 4300 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS AND NO PUBLIC SUPPORT. US AND "OTHER IMPERIALISTS" WERE BLAMED FOR COUP, BUT DEMONSTRATORS DISREGARDED CALL TO GO TO AMERIKA HAUS.

4. ON SEPT 14 APPROXIMATELY 7,000 PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN, DOGS AND 25-MAN BAND MARCHED IN A DEMONSTRATION, BUT US WAS NOT MENTIONED AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

5. AIR FORCE ESTIMATES 300,000 BERLINERS VISITED TEMPELHOF OPEN HOUSE SEPT 15-16 WITH NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS. POLICE, WHO PROVIDED HEAVY SECURITY FORCE, REPORTED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS ANNOUNCED IN DEFIANCE OF US COMMANDANT'S BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS AT OPEN HOUSE WERE LIMITED TO MAXIMUM OF 200 YOUNG MEMBERS OF NATIONAL VIETNAM COMMITTEE, LEAGUE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, KPD AND OTHER COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS, WHO HELD BANNERS OUTSIDE BANNED AREA AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS. ANTI-MILITARY THEMES URGED UNITY WITH PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA AND END OF US OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN AND FRG, WITH CHILEAN SITUATION BRINGING UP REAR.

6. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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